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## ALEXANDERSON LAD FOUND IN STONY POINT

Boy Apparently None the Worse  
for Experience; Tells Mother  
Over Telephone He Is  
All Right

## HIDDEN IN COTTAGE

Best Liverman Locates Missing  
Lad in House in Charge of  
Woman, Hired by Two Men  
to Care for Child

Watertown, May 3.—Verner Alexanderson, 6, who was kidnapped from his father's home in Schenectady Monday evening, is safe here tonight.

He was found by Bert Jarvis of Theresa near here early today, held in a woodland cottage at Stony Point, on the Indian river.

The boy was brought to Watertown by Sheriff Jackson this afternoon by his parents who expected to leave Schenectady by automobile early tomorrow morning.

Injured and happy to be on the way home, Verner said he was taken by men who promised to "give him some bunnies," but instead gave him a dog and a long automobile ride.

### Kidnappers Still Missing.

With the boy recovered, police tonight began further preparations to track the men who are believed to be the kidnappers. They are:

Stanley Crandall, of Rochester, formerly of Watertown, but who has been living in Alexandria Bay.

The men are known to have hired an automobile from an Ogdensburg man last week. They were traced to Schenectady, then back to Alexandria Bay, to Theresa, again back to Alexandria Bay, where apparently they hired a motorboat, abandoned the automobile, and fled to Rockport, Ont., there the trail ends.

Under arrest in connection with the kidnapping, but believed not to be implicated, is Mrs. H. B. Grinnell, 56, of Alexandria Bay. She is being held in custody by Sheriff Jackson, but according to her story she never met the men last Monday, had seen the men or the boy. According to her story also the boy told her he was Verner Alexanderson of Schenectady and she had planned to notify his father, but before she could find opportunity wrote to him the sheriff had arrived for the boy.

Woman Recognizes Boy.

Mrs. Grinnell said until she read it had she learned the name of either of her employers. Meanwhile, however, she learned from the boy that his name was Verner Alexanderson and that his home was in Schenectady. Then, she said, she realized that he was the kidnapped boy for whom search was being made. She wrote a letter to the boy's father, but before she could find opportunity wrote to him the sheriff had arrived for the boy.

Jarvis, meanwhile, decided that the appearance of the men, the boy and the automobile tallied with the description of the group caught in connection with the Alexanderson case. This morning he visited the cottage, and on his suspicion that the boy was Verner Alexanderson and notified Sheriff Jackson. The sheriff visited the cottage a few hours later, placed the woman under arrest, brought boy and woman to Watertown and notified the Alexanderson family that the son was safe.

### Phenes to Mother.

Schenectady, May 3.—Hello, mama, I'll call again.

Phenes is in a high pitched boyish voice, told Mr. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, today that she is soon to see her son again. Verner, who was kidnapped into his home here Monday afternoon, Verner telephoned his mother from a car, which was driving him to the site of his confinement, the home of Jefferson county Sheriff Jackson, this afternoon, after a capture on the Indian river, Theresa, where his abductors had hidden him. Detectives now are seeking two men, who are believed to be the ones who kidnapped away the youngster, and the kidnapped automobile.

"You Oughta See My Dog."

"I'm all right," sang out Phenes over the telephone from Sheriff Jackson's office in Watertown. "Darling, darling," exclaimed the boy.

After the boy told how he had fared well by his captors, how he had been given a dog, which "must be home with him" and how glad he was to see his mother, he left the three sisters.

Verner Alexanderson's father and mother are happy people tonight, ready to hear from their small son who has sought by every available means, including the radio, in the hours of tomorrow morning, according to present plans, the father and mother will start for Watertown in their automobile to bring home their son.

### Return Home Today.

And with them will go District Attorney Blessing of Schenectady county, his assistant and detectives who will protect Ben VanDusen, through whose efforts the trail to the boy was found. In tracking the boy, he stole the boy away and who are believed to have led into Canada at Stony Point home.

## MISSIONARY WORK IN TURKEY GREATLY INTERESTS AMERICA

Janet Pasha Says Ankara Can Not  
See Way Clear to Admit Sep-  
tember of Religious Institu-  
tions Duty Free

Lausanne, May 3.—Joseph C. Grew, American minister to Switzerland and chief spokesman for his government at the Near East conference, told the conference today that the status of the foreign missionary institution in Turkey was a question of great importance and interest to the United States and that he wished to reserve the right of comment later, if it proved desirable.

Sir Horace Rumbold, presiding officer, said it was not clear when a suitable opportunity would arrive as there would probably be no further discussion of the subject before the whole committee, the greater part of the question having been referred to the experts. Mr. Grew rejoined that he had no intention of delaying the proceedings, but merely wished to reserve the privilege of setting forth the American position.

Today's debate was centered on the fact that the Turks entirely suppressed the article in the allied draft accorded foreign educational, medical and religious institutions exemption from customs duties on all necessities imported by them into Turkey.

Pelle Defends Provision.

General Pelle, chief French delegate, eloquently defended the provision as a continuation of the privileges granted by Turkey before the war and declared that enforcement of the customs decision would entail great hardships for the institutions.

Ismet Pasha, for Turkey, argued that acceptance of the article as drafted by the allies would mean return to the system of capitulations, or special privileges for foreigners, of which the new Turkey wished to be rid.

The allies finally agreed to the elimination of the article on condition that Turkey make an independent declaration to the effect that for a period of five years she will grant exemption from duty in such cases when requested. The matter was referred in this form to the drafting committee.

## HUGHES TAKES DECIDED STAND AGAINST NARCOTICS

Washington, May 3.—The United States will take the position at the meeting this month of the opium advisory committee of the League of Nations at Geneva, Secretary Hughes declared in a statement read tonight before the National Anti-Narcotic conference, that the use of narcotic drugs for other than medical, scientific purposes is illegitimate. Mr. Hughes was unable to attend tonight's session and the statement was read by Under-Secretary Phillips.

Curtailment of the production of opium and cocaine leaves in line with the resolution adopted by congress at the last session calling upon the President to urge such restrictions upon foreign governments. Mr. Hughes added, also will be advocated by the American delegation which has been appointed to represent the United States government at the Geneva meeting in a "conservative" capacity.

## SENATE PASSES BILL TO REPAIR DAMAGED HIGHWAYS

Albany, May 3.—The senate tonight passed the Derning bill to appropriate \$1,600,000 to repair the Waterford damage to highways maintained by the state.

The Farrell bill, which seeks to extend the benefit from local taxation to three story buildings if erected between April 1, 1923 and April 1, 1924, was passed.

The senate also passed the concurrent resolution introduced by the joint legislative committee on taxation and retrenchment which proposes an amendment to the constitution so as to authorize the legislature to provide forms of government for any county.

## MAN WHO DROVE TAXI INTO S. A. LASSIES GETS 60 DAYS

New York, May 3.—"My family will suffer if I go to jail," pleaded John J. d'Allessio by the police to be an ex-convict, after he had admitted driving without a license the taxi cab which on April 31, plunged into a group of Salvation Army lassies on Washington bridge.

"No, the family won't suffer," declared an army worker, addressing the court. "The army is looking after the man's family and will continue to do so while he is in jail. This man is a quitter. He can run away after the accident."

Phelps got 60 days.

The boy, who had hidden themselves among the islands of the St. Lawrence river.

The Alexanderson home took on a gaudy appearance tonight. The house is filled with flowers. Friends by the hundreds have telephoned and brought their congratulations. The street is jammed with automobile traffic, taxi cabs and private cars by the score, discharging and taking in passengers who were bent on telling the father and mother that they shared in the rejoicing over the unexpected return of the son.

### Found in Cottage.

Theresa, Jefferson county, May 3.—Verner Alexanderson, kidnapped from his home in a cottage at Stony Point three miles down the river from here, early this afternoon, was found by Bert J. Grinnell, who said two men had kidnapped her in Alexandria Bay to care for the boy until the winter, and to bring their families to the stone Point home.

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## WILL REPEAL MULLAN-GAGE LAW TODAY

Assembly Certain to Master Sufficient Votes to Send Bill to Governor Smith for His Signature

## SCANT MAJORITY

Former Dry, Van Wagener, Joins Forces of Wets and Gives the Necessary 76 Ayes to Pass Proposal

Albany, May 3.—Repeal of the Mullan-Gage state prohibition enforcement law was on the verge of passing tonight when the assembly, by a vote of 76 to 70 voted to instruct the committee on rules to report it forthwith for the consideration of the house. An attempt to give the bill its final reading failed, because unanimous consent was withheld.

The repealer will be called up tomorrow, the final day of the session, and probably will be passed.

Assemblyman Simon B. VanWagener, Republican, Ulster, cast the deciding vote. Hitherto, Mr. VanWagener has voted with the drys, but today answered: "Aye" on the roll call. Eight other Republicans voted for the repealer. They were: Griffith and Murphy, Monroe; Bieca, Kline; Seelbach, Erie, and Jesse, Kaufmann, Steinberg and Ullman, New York.

**Third Vote on This Measure.**

Two democrats from dry districts voted with the majority of the Republicans in opposition to the bill. They were: Kahler, Chemung and Livingston, Columbia.

Tonight's vote was the third that has been taken on the same proposal in the assembly within the past fortnight. A few days ago the wets mustered 75 votes, of one less than a majority, for the advancement of the repealer, and the change of Mr. VanWagener's vote gave them the bare constitutional majority.

The announcement of the result was greeted with loud cheering from the Democratic side of the chamber.

Under the rules of the house, unanimous assent to the bill is required.

The bill having been refused, it will take its place on tomorrow's "second and third reading calendar" when it probably will be passed and sent to the governor for approval.

## FINAL ATTEMPT TO PASS 4 YEAR TERM BILL FAILS

Albany, May 3.—On the eve of the final adjournment of the 1923 session of the New York legislature another attempt was made to force adoption of the two constitutional amendments proposed by Governor Smith as part of his program for reconstruction of the state government. One was the proposal for a four year term for governor and lieutenant governor and the other for a creation of an executive budget. Both measures had previously passed the Democratic senate and gone down to defeat in the Republican assembly.

About the same time, 14-year-old Harry Ajoss was ushered into the office of comptroller, and Charles Klein, a year younger, became president of the borough of the Bronx, while Eddie Sorenson ruled the borough of Richmond. Alfred Gerundo was the boy president of the board of aldermen and other incumbents were hastily turned out of office for the day.

**Boy Made Boss of City.**

Eddie wasn't a bit abashed when Mayor Hyatt passed over his job with these words:

"These beautiful young women are the stenographers in my office and these handsome young men are the clerks. Now you're boss here and will be until I get back."

"How about an interview?" asked a city hall reporter.

"Now, now," interrupted the ex-mayor, "don't embarrass the new incumbent. Give him a chance. Don't say anything, Eddie, until you have done something."

Just then Philip Berolzheimer, city chamberlain, informed Eddie that the city treasury now has \$137,000,000. "Now you see you're starting with a profit," Mayor Hyatt said. "It's much more than I had after I succeeded a reform administration."

The aviators were the recipients to-night of many congratulatory telegrams, including one from President Harding.

**Harding Sends Congratulations.**

Washington, May 3.—President Harding on being informed today of the non-stop flight from New York to San Diego by Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly, sent the two aviators a telegram of congratulations, telling them that they had "written a new chapter in the triumphs of American aviation."

**"MARATHON" DISHWAshING.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.—The marathon dish washing record is claimed by Miss Susie Hethcock, of the village of Covode, near here. Susie, aged 22 years, has a job in the kitchen of a local hotel.

Using only the old-time methods, a dish cloth, pan, hot water and soap, Miss Hethcock continued her operations for 25 hours without a stop. She won a wage and the hotel manager rewarded her by ordering a two-day vacation.

**HOWAT STILL PUZZLE.**

Ottawa, May 3.—The detention of Alexander Howat, former president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, at McAdam, N.B., on his way to Cape Breton, was again the subject of a question in the house of commons today.

Mr. Saunders stated tonight that today he had received and declined an offer from Ontario, N. Y., bankers proposing to underwrite the sale of the entire block of 5000 shares.

He declined, he said, because of his undertaken purpose to continue to protect the interests of those who have trusted me.

**MOVIE CENSORSHIP REWANTS.**

Albany, May 3.—Another futile attempt was made in the assembly tonight by the democratic members to pass the Straus bill designed to provide an eight hour day for women and girls in factories and mercantile establishments. There was no debate on the measure, which had passed in the lower house.

The vote was 71 to 70. Five Republians, Griffith and Murphy, Monroe, and J. E. St. John, all of Utica, New York, voted with the Democrats.

**STRAS BILL NOT PASSED.**

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## New as Referee



Postmaster-General Harry G. New acts as referee in the District of Columbia marble-shooting contest. Here he is watching Alan Burns who won and who will represent Washington at the National Marble Shoot at Atlantic City.

## NON-STOP TRIP ACROSS U. S. BY AIRPLANE

Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly Fly From New York to San Diego in Less Than 27 Hours; Feel Fine

## 100 MILES AN HOUR

President Harding Sends Message Congratulating the Officers; Men Attend American Legion Dinner

(By the Associated Press)

San Diego, Cal., May 3.—Completing their transcontinental non-stop flight from New York to San Diego lieutenants Oakley Kelly and John A. MacReady, United States army aviators, arrived at Rockwell field here at 12:26:56 p.m., Pacific time.

It is understood that the note regarding the impossibility of landing the German note as a basis of negotiations.

**Meaning Made Clear.**

The note leaves no doubt regarding France's determination not to brook mediation, but to recover her due. The reply is said to explain the reasons for refusal to negotiate by merely refuting the essential passages of Chancellor Cuno's offer without detailed explanations.

A special courier left for Brussels with the text.

In addition to criticizing point by point Chancellor Cuno's proposals, the reply reaffirms the essential principles of French policy with regard to reparations, first of all, and declares that there can be no negotiations with Germany until the resistance in the Ruhr organized by the Berlin government is stopped.

**BOILING SPRINGS**

Both aviators appeared fresh and clean. The record smashing team was immediately whisked away by automobile to officers' quarters, while time details were figured out. Further evidence that the fliers were not worn out by their trip was soon given in an acceptance by both of them to attend an American legion dinner this evening at which both Kelly and MacReady are expected to speak.

At 1:29 o'clock this afternoon it was announced at Rockwell field that the actual time for the flight was 26 hours, 50 minutes, 45.23 seconds.

Today it is but a single span across the continent. From New York to San Diego is only a hop. The Atlantic and Pacific are terminals in America's air lanes and it is one wishes there are no stops between.



## BASEBALL

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD



## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Banishes Jinx.

Boston Defeats Athletics.

## PLAYS 1,000TH GAME

Everett Scott Started Series June 20, 1910; Walker Johnson, Veteran Tailor, Shows That Yankees Make His 100th Scoreless Game in Majors.

Boston, May 3.—After losing seven consecutive games to New York Brooklyn easily captured the last game of its series with the world's champions, by a score of 11 to 2. Brooklyn landed on four Giant pitchers for 17 hits and clinched the game, with six runs in the fifth inning, bunting seven hits on Scott and bases under option, of Pitcher Carl Lucas.

Batteries — Dickerman and Taylor; Scott, Lucas, Walberg, Blume and Smith, Gaston.

## PHILLIES DEFEAT BOSTON.

"Cy" Williams Adds Another Circuit Drive to His Total.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Philadelphia took the final game of the series from Boston today, 6 to 4. Ring held the visitors to nine scattered hits.

"Cy" Williams won the game for the locals in the seventh when he drove the ball over the right field wall for his sixth home run of the season. Rapp was on first and scored ahead of Williams. Powell also put the ball over the wall in the fifth, scoring two teammates ahead of him. Boston . . . . . 002 001 021—6 12 Philadelphia . . . . . 012 009 012—6 1 Batteries — Benten and O'Neill; Ring and Headline.

## PIRATES WIN FROM REDS.

Graham Hits Safely for 18th Consecutive Game.

Pittsburgh, May 3.—Pittsburgh won the opening game of the series with Cincinnati, 3 to 1, today. Dale Adams pitched a steady game and was given sensational support. Donohue was relieved in the eighth inning by Benton to make way for a pinch hitter. The Pirates returning from St. Louis, missed connections at Cleveland and completed the journey on a special train. Grimm hit safely today for the 18th consecutive game.

Cincinnati . . . . . 000 000 010—1 7 1 Pittsburgh . . . . . 010 010 010—3 10 1 Batteries — Donohue and Benten; Adams and Gooch.

## TIMELY CLOUTING WINS.

St. Louis Comes from Behind in Eighth and Takes Lead.

St. Louis, May 3.—Timely singles by Bottomley gave St. Louis a 3 to 2 victory over Chicago today. Bottomley's safety in the sixth scored Flack and a single in the eighth drove in Flack and Hornsby.

Chicago . . . . . 010 100 000—2 6 1 St. Louis . . . . . 000 001 02x—3 9 4 Batteries — Chile, Matvier, Smith and O'Neill; Myatt; Davis and Bass.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City, 6-5-1; Toronto, 6-12-1 Baltimore, 15-13-1; Syracuse, 4-3-3 Newark, 5-11-2; Rochester, 7-9-2; Reading, 7-12-4; Buffalo, 8-6-2.

## EASTERN LEAGUE

Bridgeport, 2-12-3; Albany, 8-12-1; Springfield, 4-19-1; Pittsfield, 2-5-1; Worcester, 4-15-1; Hartford, 2-7-2; Waterbury, 6-16-1; New Haven, 2-5-1.

## SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES.

National. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Chicago at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Boston. New York at Philadelphia. American. St. Louis at Cleveland. Detroit at Chicago. Philadelphia at New York. Boston at Washington.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus, 6-9-1; Indianapolis, 4-3-2; Toledo, 19-22-1; Louisville, 3-8-2; Milwaukee-St. Paul and Kansas City-Minneapolis, rain.

Champion Cubs Best Y. M. C. A.

In the first game of the season in Herrlein's Boy's Shop league the Cubs defeated the Y. M. C. A. nine 13 to 2, at the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon. Mereness let the Y. M. C. A. down with five hits while his teammates were slugging Crandall's offerings to all points of the lot. Captain Leamy of the Cubs hit two triples and Puccio slammed out a homer. Mereness and Lathan did the battery work for the Cubs while Crandall and Rogers were in the points for the Y. M. C. A. Lamont Rutan umpired. The Cubs won the league championship last year.

Wanted—Roll top desk in good condition. R. M. T., care Star, advt. 21.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York . . . . . 12 5 .405 Chicago . . . . . 9 7 .567 Boston . . . . . 7 5 .553 Pittsburgh . . . . . 8 8 .580 Philadelphia . . . . . 4 7 .482 Cincinnati . . . . . 7 9 .478 Brooklyn . . . . . 4 11 .267

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit . . . . . 11 5 .458 New York . . . . . 10 5 .487 Cleveland . . . . . 10 6 .625 Philadelphia . . . . . 7 6 .518 Boston . . . . . 6 8 .429 Washington . . . . . 5 9 .557 St. Louis . . . . . 5 9 .557 Chicago . . . . . 4 10 .256

You don't have to be an expert to make good coffee if the coffee you buy is properly roasted. Otsego coffee will always give you the very best cup qualities.

Ira S. Sweet, practical homesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 7, National hotel, Nurwich, May 9, advt. 17.

Wanted—Roll top desk in good condition. R. M. T., care Star, advt. 21.

## Little Lessons in Big Sports

A GOOD CATCHER REMEMBERS EVERYTHING

USUALLY TWO-BASE HITS  
USUALLY SINGLES  
3RD BASEMAN

3RD BASEMAN PLAYS TWO FACES FROM FOUL-LINE

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PITCHER  
1ST BASE

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What Is a Catcher's Most Important Single Asset?

As written by

RAY SCHALK

Catcher, Chicago White Sox. The Only Man in Big League Baseball Who Has Caught Over 100 Games for Ten Straight Years.

A catcher's most important single asset is his memory. His ability to determine and remember the characteristics of each opposing player—each man's style of batting and particularly that bats are hardest for him to hit and what methods were best used in getting him to the bench—all these are points a wise catcher stores in his memory and uses all the time. This information puts him out of a tight corner when all the strong throwing arms in the world would do no good. It enables him to keep his opponents on the bench instead of on the bases.

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How Close Should a Third Baseman Play to the Bag?

Answered by

HELEN GRUB

Third Baseman, World Champion New York Giants, a Leading National League Slugger Last Year, Probably the Greatest Third Baseman in the Game Today.

My success in playing third base has been due to the fact that I play about two steps from the third base foul line and for this reason:

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How Important Is a Pitcher's Fielding Ability?

Answered by

ED ROMBA

Pitcher, Philadelphia Athletics, Who Won More Games Than Any Pitcher in Either League Last Season, Although a Member of a Traditional Team.

I have always paid a great deal of attention to my fielding. When in the pitcher's box, still in fielding is a big asset to any pitcher. It is something every hurler should master. I try, too, to practice covering the bases on bases. The fact that there are other men behind him is no excuse for your fielding, and a pitcher part.

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Clawed Tooth Act  
as Shock Absorber

Johnny Coulon, former bantam-weight champion of the world, brought up the subject of teeth in connection with boxing during a recent fanning session.

Coulon also has a fine set of choppers. "I always considered my teeth an asset to me while I was boxing," Johnny said. "Take a look at them. I can clutch them, and tell me if you can find any movement about them. I discounted the effect of many a hard wallop by gritting my teeth as it landed."

You see, tightly clawed teeth act as a shock absorber and lessen the impact. On the contrary, when a boxer has uneven teeth his jaws are likely to be loose and the shock of a blow jars them together. Then, also, the mouth and lips are easily cut, and this is a great drawback."

Bobby Wallace Puts  
in 24 Busy Seasons

Very few professional baseball players ever will approach the record of Rhoderick J. Wallace, who starred first in the National league, then in the American, was manager and then umpire before his 24-year career closed.

"Bobby," as he is better known, is nearing his fiftieth year. He broke into baseball in 1894 as a member of the Cleveland Nationals. He wound up his active career in 1918 with the St. Louis Browns. In 1922 he managed Muskogee of the Southwestern association.

As the Yankees prepared to take their turn at bat in the game with Washington, Secretary Denby of the new team pinned on Scott's uniform a gold medal presented by the American Legion in testimony of the qualities that enabled him to achieve his remarkable record. A tremendous cheer went up from the fans in tribute to the Yankee shortstop.

## JUVENILE BALL PLAYERS.

St. Mary's Beat Red Sox in Close and Exciting Game.

St. Mary's nice won a close and exciting game from the Red Sox at Neahway park Wednesday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. Carr, Long and Jack Brady starred for the winners, the two latter boys scoring the tying and winning runs in the seventh inning. The work of Delaney and Glenn featured for the Red Sox. Brewer and Grouse were in the points for the Red Sox, while J. Brady and Carr did the battery work for St. Mary's. Brady struck out 12 men and Brewer had eight strikeouts to his credit.

Stars Overwhelm White Sox.

The Stars delivered a decisive defeat to the White Sox on the Neahway park diamond Tuesday afternoon, winning 26 to 4. Two homers by Delaney, Markle's triple and a two-sacker by Imhoff featured the Stars' slugging. Markle and Mulford pitched for the winners with Lamonica catching. For the White Sox, Long and Miller were the pitchers and Radley and Super the catchers.

DETROIT TAKES FIRST PLACE.

Tigers Slug Way to Top, Displacing Cleveland Indians.

Detroit, May 3.—Detroit slugged her way into first place and a victory over Cleveland today, 6 to 5. Chle was driven from the box and Matiever fared but little better. Davis was hit hard but received good support. Veach's barehand catch after a long run being a feature.

Hellman was out of the game on a one-day suspension, the aftermath of his argument with Umpire Ormsby at Wednesday's game.

Cleveland . . . . . 000 002 012 011—5 12 6 Detroit . . . . . 120 020 000—6 15 1 Batteries — Chile, Matiever, Smith and O'Neill; Myatt; Davis and Bass.

SAVINGS ON AREA CALLS.

A bill which is about to be introduced into the New York state legislature will prohibit any club charging more than \$6 for the best seat for a regular show and limit the price to \$7 for any championship battle. According to men well informed in boxing circles here, if such a bill is passed, it will mean that New Jersey will be the scene of most of the big battles. While in New Jersey boxing is limited to twelve rounds without a decision it is felt that every major boxing city of boxing.

Shark Fin as a Delicacy.

The shark carries a delicacy for the Oriental, certain of the fins. These are stripped of the flesh and dried. Later the cartilaginous substance or the "rays" of the fins are separated, soaked in water, and cut up for use in soup. In Hongkong restaurants charge as much as \$2.50 gold for a cup of soup made from the first-class fins.

Sporting Squibs  
of All Kinds

Raising the umpire is one form of a "box" American gathering.

In other words, pneumonia is not caused by basketball but in spite of it.

Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., will occupy its new \$300,000 gym in the fall.

Chicago and Ohio State have entered a five-year football agreement.

Tele will meet Notre Dame in a track meet at New Haven, Conn., May 11.

Harry Corralski, the former Philly southpaw, is a policeman in Shamokin, Pa.

Record for receipts for a soccer game, \$85,000, was established in 1921 at Tottenham.

Baseball is displacing bull fighting in Mexico, where the national sport is proving too tame.

After playing 1,250 games in 11 years with the White Sox, Catcher Ray Schalk is still a headliner.

Connie Mack has a team better fitted for championship play than any he has produced since 1914.

Ex-Tennis Champion Bill Johnson advises learners to play often as a means of mastering the game.

It might also be added that after leaving Detroit Hale became a convert to the large, loose-fitting milt.

What the world needs is a few who know as much as the sophomore and baseball rookie think they do.

That the Davis cup competition has become the real world's tennis classic is shown by the record entry list.

Louisville ball park will have seating capacity of 14,000 with accommodations for 2,000 in the bleachers.

George Walsh will be among swimming experts from this country to try the English channel swim this summer.

The Boston Red Sox have released Harold (Pink) Willard, recruit southpaw, to the Beaumont club of the Texas League.

British experts explain that American golf supremacy has been established through incessant practice and superior putting.

Eugene Mayl of Dayton, O., was elected captain of Notre Dame's 1924 basketball team. Mayl was a guard on this year's squad.

## Spent Fortune in Search

"I spent \$1,500 in 7 years traveling with physicians, some specialists, costing me a visit, only to at last say that nothing could be done for me, that I had cancer in my stomach, but after taking awful pains in my stomach, but after taking the medicine, I stopped taking it. Finally three all disagreed and for four years am feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the terrible poisons from the intestinal tract, all of which the inhabitants of our digestive system, including appendix, the liver and intestinal glands, including appendicitis, one dose will relieve or money refunded at drug stores everywhere.

Adult.

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**TIDE FOREMOST NATION**

The May issue of Commerce Monthly, a bulletin sent out twelve times a year by the National Bank of Commerce of New York city, makes the assertion that today the greatest manufacturing nation in the world is the United States. It is the foremost producer, the bulletin says, of foodstuffs, and of most raw materials essential to human living. Important as are these facts, however, they would not of themselves give our country the unique position which it now enjoys. It has won this place by reason of the fact that it is not only the foremost producer of raw materials, but because it has been for several decades the foremost manufacturing nation.

As early as 1900 it took first place in the iron and steel industry; now its output is in excess of that of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. It is the world's most consumer of raw cotton in the closing years of the nineteenth century, taking the leadership from Great Britain, before that the largest user. Until the World War, the production of woolen fabrics increased so rapidly that it at least now stands even with the last named country. The United States now uses one third of the world's cotton, one fourth of the wool, three fifths of the copper and iron, two thirds of the raw silk entering into commerce and two thirds to four fifths of the raw rubber grown.

After careful consideration of these facts, and of others which enter into consideration when one asks why the United States has such standing as it now possesses, the conclusion is reached that the dominant position of the United States as a manufacturing nation is a result of combination of four factors:

The rich natural resources of the country have not only furnished the materials for manufacture, but their development has resulted in an average purchasing power in excess of that of any other country excepting those British Dominions similarly placed.

Labor has been so fully employed in the development of natural resources that it has been necessary to attain to a maximum economy in its use.

The combination of these two factors has stimulated invention and has made possible and profitable the development of large-scale production by labor-saving methods.

The development of these methods in turn has increased the purchasing power of the average man by means of high per capita production and capital accumulation.

"As a result of these factors," says the bulletin, "the United States occupies a position of great importance as an exporter of those classes of manufactured goods, the production of which has attained to a unique development here, but American producers have secured an export position of similar eminence in lines where these peculiar advantages have not made themselves felt. The American business instinct has been notable for its accuracy. Except for brief intervals the fact has not been lost sight of that the foundation of American manufacturing success is domestic demand, and that the United States is at an export advantage only in those lines in which the volume of domestic demand has resulted in large-scale, low-cost production. Export trade is forth the seeking, but future development of American exports of manufactures is dependent to a large extent on careful study of home demand and its expansion."

**The Tax Burden.**

It is most discouraging that with the cry for a reduction of taxes, which is almost daily becoming more strident, there should be increasing demands for new legislation, which can only mean more expense, and as a consequence, more taxes.—[Indianapolis News.]

**THE GUIDE POST—  
BY HENRY VANDYKE****The Mountains and the Sea**

The righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are mighty deep.—Psalms 36:5.

The mountains and the sea are alike in grandeur, but in the quality of their greatness they are very different.

For the sea is ever moving, changing, flowing to and fro.

But the mountains are fixed, durable, undisturbed in mystery.

Even so to faith the central fact of the universe is the unalterable righteousness of the Eternal, who can do no evil, tell no falsehood, commit no injustice.

He changes not; and in this we can rest, secure that He will right every wrong, and deal fairly with every creature.

But His judgments—the ways and means by which the Eternal Will is now working in conjunction or in concert with human will—seem to us as changeable and mysterious as the flowing tides and currents of the ocean and all the secrets that they cover.

They are incomprehensible; at times they seem cruel and hostile; they sweep over us like billows; they are like a flood of destruction.

Then, if our souls would escape judgment, we must look beyond the seeming, changeable, incomprehensible to the immutable, the inevitable, the Divine righteousness—the measure of the world.

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**WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY****Judge and Pepper.**

The friends of Senator Lodge cannot but make an unfavorable comparison between his ambiguous attitude with respect to the International court and the open stand of Senator Pepper. The latter's speech before the publishers' association was a model of eloquence and clarity. He put the case for action by the United States in its largest and most moving aspect; at the same time he analyzed the problem of world association with that illuminating accuracy of thought and phrase without which progress in foreign relations is a lucky flounder. Such a combination of heat and light is not common.

Despite his good record, Senator Lodge has contributed nothing to this important issue. \* \* \* The Tribune has a lively recollection of Senator Lodge's long and valuable service. But a leader who refuses to lead cannot hope to satisfy his followers. Safety first is probably the most dangerous of all mottoes for a politician. President Harding has to find country-wide approval for his courageous stand. Senator Pepper has become an outstanding figure by his candid utterances. If Senator Lodge persists in his inglorious reticence he will presently find that his party is on its way up the hill and out of earshot.—[New York Tribune.]

**What Would Borch Do?**

Senator Borch is greatly enamedored of the proposal to outlaw war and thousands of other persons think that it is the surest guarantee of peace. But what would Senator Borch do if the League of Nations were to be converted to his resolution?

Suppose the League were so impressed by his arguments that it actually outlawed war as he suggests. Naturally he would be obliged to repudiate the league's action. He would have to say that while he was uncompromisingly opposed to war, nevertheless war, with all its bloodshed, with all its horrors, with all its suffering, with all its atrocities and its ruthless destruction, was preferable to a peace that came through a league of nations with which he was not prepared to co-operate. At least, that is what Senator Borch would say if he talked about the outlawing of war in the game fashion in which he talks about the world court.—[New York World.]

**Living a Duty.**

Quite a bit of comment has been the result of Chauncey M. Depew's observance of the attainment of the age of eighty-nine years, and the retention of health and vigor. Moderation throughout life, to which he ascribes his years, has been treated somewhat in the nature of a discovery by him. It is not a secret that those who wish to live long must live carefully, no matter how well nature has endowed them physically. It may be that a good physique is essential, but that is not all that is needful. It is the everyday manner of life that counts, at least after the half-century is passed. —[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.]

**Prison Inhumanity.**

The report of a Philadelphia grand jury on prison is bound to stir up interest throughout the state, because complaints have come in from many quarters that conditions are similar to those that exist in the big city. The Eastern Penitentiary came in for special condemnation. It is charged that more than 4,700 prisoners are crowded in 809 cells, many of the cells are damp, dark and unhealthy, the food is "unatable," and those who are fortunate enough to be provided with money may purchase food from the outside. —[Wilkes-Barre Record.]

**CERTIFICATE SALES.**

Final figures on sales of Treasury Savings Certificates for the year 1922 show that approximately \$13,240,000 of these securities were bought by the people of the Second Federal Reserve district. It is expected the sales of certificates in 1923 will greatly exceed those for 1922. Sales figures for the first quarter of 1923 are about \$6,000,000 or 45 per cent of the entire sales for last year.

The increase in sales is attributed to greater familiarity with the investment features of these fine government securities. Wherever their advantages for investment are recognized there is a steadily augmenting demand for them. Great numbers of people exchanged their 1918 War Savings Stamps, at maturity, for the certificates. Many others are investing the money received from maturing Victory notes in them and numerous holders of Liberty bonds regularly buy certificates with the proceeds from their interest coupons.

**Iudiam Damage Cases to Trial.**

Two actions in which Dorr S. Judam of this city seeks to recover a total of \$100,000 from the Pennsylvania railroad company feature the calendar for a regular term of supreme court to be convened at Canandaigua Monday morning. Justice Robert F. Thompson presiding. Mr. Judam seeks \$50,000 for the death of his wife and \$50,000 for the loss of a leg when his automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania train at Stanley, Ontario county, last August.

**SECOND NATIONAL BANK  
DECLARER DIVIDEND**

At a meeting of the directors of the Second National bank of Cooperstown held Monday, April 30th, a regular dividend of 4 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent was declared on the outstanding shares of the bank. A quarterly distribution of \$2,400 to depositors in its compound interest department was made.

The Second National bank has a capital of \$156,000 and surplus and net profits of \$204,946. Its resources are over \$2,117,000.

The business of this financial institution shows a continuous growth, its deposits May 1st being over \$2,300,000, the largest in its history.

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A fence constructed with these specifications will be strong enough to turn a bull without damage.

One of the most common reasons for breaking in fences is the habit of everyone when coming to a fence of climbing over it instead of going around to the gates. Frequent gates are usually not practical, but the old-fashioned gate is a lifeline.

A tall or shoulder high post at convenient intervals will keep everything out but humans, and will keep them from breaking down and wrecking the fence by climbing over, pushing through, or pulling under the fence.

**COOLING A PERCH FOR THE BIRD****TWENTY AND THIRTY  
YEARS AGO**

Days of the Recalled by Isaac Clegg  
from The New File.

May 4, 1882.

The Normals defeated the famous Cuban Giants, 7 to 4, yesterday. Mike Hickey umpired.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes have been engaged as chorister and organist for the Methodist Episcopal church for the ensuing year.

Dancing parties are on the wane, says a fashion writer in a leading magazine. They are fading from the program of metropolitan entertainments and cannot long survive in provincial circles of culture.

At the Arbor day exercises at the River Street school tomorrow the following children will participate: Bebe Newton, Willie Thompson, Blanche VanDerzee, Minnie Nearing, Etta Smith, Margaret Weir, Mercy Tamsett and Josephine Maher.

May 4, 1902.

Twenty-four students graduate tomorrow from the Albany Medical College.

The firm of M. E. Wilder and Son is celebrating the eighth anniversary of its foundation.

The Lutheran church of Oneonta was organized at a well-attended meeting held yesterday morning in the Universalist church. Twenty-one members were received.

E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R. has named the following general committee for Memorial day: Alvin Walling, M. D. Munson, O. Harmon, R. W. Roundy, A. M. Barnes, E. R. Swart, Mrs. Florence Southworth and Miss Lillian Carr.

**PRESBYTERIAN BOARDS UNITE**

Board of Home Missions, 121 Years Old, Loses Separate Identity.

New York, May 3.—One of the oldest organizations in the United States, the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, in the 121st year of its existence, today merged its identity with the Woman's Board of Home Missions, the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Missions for Freedmen ( negroes of the south), the Permanent Committee on Evangelism, and the missionary and evangelistic section of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, and became a factor in the new Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

This reorganization is the second great accomplishment in the entire plan of consolidation of the Presbyterian Board from 16 in four to four.

The establishment of the new National Missions Board emphasizes the keynote sounded by the Home Missions Board in its last annual report, that "The Presbyterian church in the United States has never ceased to be a national church in the widest sense, and has always recognized that every corner of the whole United States where need for our service exists has a right

claim on the Home Mission forces, east, west, north and south."

Under the reorganization effected today provision is made that the full board shall meet annually; that an executive committee of 15, one-third of them women, shall meet monthly and operate through a national staff and presbyteries. There is to be a committee on army and navy chaplains, including hospital work for disabled arms and navy veterans. The division of church extension and missions shall have the departments of city, immigrant and industrial work, as well as departments of town and country, Sunday school missions, and the West Indies. There will be Divisions of Missions for colored people, schools and hospitals, buildings and property, and general promotion and evangelism.

Will Admitted to Probate.

Attorney Harry J. Mosher of New Berlin was before Surrogate Court Wednesday in the matter of the estate of the late John Fowlston, late of New Lisbon. Letters testamentary were

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21x3 1/2 Cord ..	\$32.50	\$31.25
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23x3 1/2 Cord ..	\$37.25	\$35.00
34x3 1/2 Cord ..	\$38.50	\$36.50
22x3 1/2 Cord ..	\$46.70	\$45.25
23x3 1/2 Cord ..	\$47.75	\$46.25
24x3 1/2 Cord ..	\$48.90	\$47.25
25x3 1/2 Cord ..	\$50.45	\$48.25
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## TEMPERATURES SENSIBLE

## WILBER BEARING ARRIVED

David A. Dieendorf, attorney  
of the proceedings, has  
been released from his  
employment—Advised to May 22.

David A. Dieendorf, who was the  
principal witness at the hearing before  
Surrogate Close in the Wilber case  
yesterday, created no  
merriment and relieved the  
fourth day of the proceeding of the  
monotony which has characterized  
the three previous days. There was  
nothing disclosed that disconcerted  
the bank's attorneys, in fact they  
appeared willing that Mr. Dieendorf  
should tell about all that Mr. May-  
ward knew about the management of  
the estate since the death of Mr. Wilber.

When Judge Stratton of counsel for  
the bank, asked Mr. Dieendorf to  
tell about his duties with Mr. Wilber,  
he afforded the witness an opportunity  
to tell some of the amusing phases  
of his assigned duties. He said that  
his first work after being engaged  
was the assisting in drawing out the  
ashes from the half of the Union  
block owned by Mr. Wilber. Before  
the week was over he was assigned to  
collect the cash gathered by the  
street car line which Mr. Wilber then  
controlled. At about 8 o'clock each  
evening it was his duty to board one  
of the cars and secure from the box  
the collections of the day and when  
they passed to step to the second car  
and perform the same duty.

Later he told of the more important  
responsibilities placed upon him  
and that after the death of the late  
T. A. Norton he became secretary to  
Mr. Wilber, although it was not unusual  
for Mr. Wilber to introduce him as  
"his farmer" or some humorous title.

The examination centered about the  
settlement of the estate of Mrs. Margaret  
B. Wilber, widow of Hon. David  
Wilber, and of the claim presented to  
the executors for the share of Hon.  
David F. Wilber of that estate, it having  
never been divided. It was disclosed  
that prior to her death she transferred  
her stocks and bonds to her son, George L. Wilber, who agreed  
to see that one half was given over  
to the brother. This had not been done  
when the late banker died and the  
claim audited by the executors  
was for one half of the property  
formerly owned by the mother.

Mr. Dieendorf testified relative to  
the sales made by the estate and declared  
that all were made at a good  
price and that of the South Main  
street property and the Fair association  
stock only after other parties  
had declined to pay as much as that  
received.

Hon. Walter L. Brown was also on  
the stand but only a short time in the  
morning and his evidence was largely  
in relation to the affairs of the Fair  
association which he said had no  
debt of any amount at the time the  
stock was sold.

At 5 o'clock the hearing was again  
adjourned. The next date is May 23  
and Surrogate Close hopes to be able  
to give three days if required in order  
to complete the evidence. It is  
thought that if the appellate division  
of the supreme court renders a decision  
on the appeal from the decision  
of Surrogate Huntington that it may  
bring about a speedy termination of  
this proceeding.

## NOT A MAN IN THE HOUSE?

Play Presented by Religious League  
of First Methodist Church.

"Not a Man in the House" is the  
title of the play presented by the  
Epworth league of the First Methodist  
Episcopal church Wednesday evening  
in the church parlor. There was a  
good audience and a neat sum was  
realized by the society. Ice cream and  
candy was also sold by the league.

The presentation was very successful  
and each of the characters filled  
her part most effectively, and almost  
perfectly. The story deals with the  
experiences of Mrs. Bings, who has  
declared, after the death of her cruel  
husband, that no man shall enter her  
house. Jessie Roy, a pretty niece of  
hers, came to visit and complication  
upon complication arose.

The cast was: Mrs. Maria Bings—  
Mrs. Ernest Bolton; Mrs. Lucy Ridder,  
her timid sister—Mrs. Clayton  
Coate; Jessie Roy—Miss Marguerite  
Cook; Aunt Belinda, who sympathized  
with the young—Miss Esther Beans;  
and Kate, the servant—Miss Dorothy  
McMorris.

During the intermission between the  
acts Mrs. Finch, Miss Mable Thompson  
and Jerry Wilson sang solos which  
were very well received, while Ernest  
Bolton played a fine trombone solo.

## CHARLES LEWIS HIT

Near Viaduct Last Evening by Auto-  
mobile Driver by Charles Baker.

Last evening Charles Lewis of 9  
Baker street was struck down at  
about 8:45 o'clock on Main street  
near the corner of Main and Fairview  
streets by an automobile driven  
by Charles Baker of South Side. Mr.  
Lewis was taken to the hospital in  
the truck which is being used while  
the ambulance is undergoing repairs,  
and he was attended by Dr. David  
Miller. Last night it was thought that  
his only injury was to his hip which  
may be found broken. No internal  
injuries are feared.

Mr. Baker was driving down Main  
street when Lewis started to cross  
the street in front of the DeMetz  
barber shop. The front fender of the  
Buick sedan hit Mr. Lewis and knocked  
him to the ground, but Mr. Baker  
stopped without running over him. He  
was taken into the Barber shop and the  
ambulance called. He was reported  
to be resting comfortably last evening.

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Brown leather, salmon, shade, week  
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C. 422-J. Ellis' market, 5 Wall  
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## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Lodge and Pepper.

The friends of Senator Lodge cannot but make an unfavorable comparison between his ambiguous attitude with respect to the international court and the open stand of Senator Pepper. The latter's speech before the publishers' association was a model of eloquence and clarity. He put the case for action by the United States in its largest and most moving aspect; at the same time he analyzed the problem of world association with that illuminating accuracy of thought and phrase without which progress in foreign relations is a lucky chance. Such a combination of heat and light is not common.

President Wilson's failure thus far contributed nothing to this important issue. \* \* \* The Tillsons had a lively recollection of Senator Lodge's long and valuable service. But a leader who refuses to lead cannot hope to satisfy his followers. Safety first is probably the most dangerous of all mottoes for a politician. President Harding has found countrywide support for his courageous stand. Senator Pepper has become an outstanding figure by his candid utterances. If Senator Lodge persists in his magnificent reticence he will愧疚 that his party is on its way up the hill and out of earshot.—*New York Tribune*.

## What Would Borch Do?

Senator Borch is greatly enamored of the proposal to outlaw war and thousands of other persons think that it is the surest guarantee of peace. But what would Senator Borch do if the League of Nations were to be converted to his resolution?

Suppose the League were so impressed by his arguments that it actually outlawed war as he suggests. Naturally he would be obliged to repudiate the League's action. He would have to say that while he was uncompromisingly opposed to war, nevertheless war, with all its bloodshed, with all its horrors, with all its suffering, with all its atrocities and its ruthless destruction, was preferable to peace that came through a league of nations with which he was not prepared to co-operate. At least, that is what Senator Borch would say if he talked about the outlawing of war in the same fashion in which he talks about the world court.—*New York World*.

## Living a Duty.

Quite a bit of comment has been the result of Chauncey M. Depew's observance of the attainment of the age of eighty-nine years, and the retention of health and vigor. Moderation throughout life, to which he ascribes his years, has been treated somewhat in the nature of a discovery by him. It is not a secret that those who wish to live long must live carefully, no matter how well nature has endowed them physically. It may be that a good physique is essential, but that is not all that is needed. It is the everyday manner of life that counts, at least after the half-century is passed.—*Pittsburgh Gazette-Times*.

## Prison Inhumanity.

The report of a Philadelphia grand jury on prison is bound to stir up interest throughout the state, because complaints have come in from many quarters that conditions are similar to those that exist in the big city. The Eastern Penitentiary comes in for special condemnation. It is charged that more than 1,700 prisoners are crowded in 800 cells, many of the cells are damp, dark and unhealthful, the food is "unatable," and those who are fortunate enough to be provided with money may purchase food from the outside.—*[Wilkes-Barre Record]*

## CERTIFICATE SALES.

Final figures on sales of Treasury Savings Certificates for the year 1922 show that approximately \$13,240,000 of these securities were bought by the people of the Second Federal Reserve district. It is expected the sales of certificates in 1923 will greatly exceed those for 1922. Sales figures for the first quarter of 1923 are about \$6,000,000 or 45 per cent of the entire sales for last year.

"As a result of these factors," says the bulletin, "the United States occupies a position of great importance as an exporter of those classes of manufactured goods the production of which has attained to a unique development here, but American producers have not secured an export position of similar eminence in lines where these peculiar advantages have not made themselves felt. The American business instinct has been notable for its accuracy. Except for brief intervals the fact has not been lost sight of that the foundation of American manufacturing success is domestic demand, and that the United States is at an export advantage only in those lines in which the volume of domestic demand has resulted in large-scale, low-cost production. Export trade is forth the seeking, but future development of American exports of manufactures is dependent to a large extent on careful study of home demand and its expansion."

## The Tax Burden.

It is most discouraging that with the cry for a reduction of taxes, which is almost daily becoming more strident, there should be increasing demands for new legislation, which can only mean more expense, and as a consequence, more taxes.—*[Indianapolis News]*

**THE GUIDE POST—  
BY HENRY VANDYKE**

## The Mountains and the Sea

Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a mighty sea.—Psalms 36:5.

The mountains and the sea are alike in grandeur, but in the quality of their greatness they are very different.

For the sea is ever moving, changing, flowing to and fro.

But the mountains are fixed, durable, undisturbed in majesty.

Even so to faith the central fact of the universe is the unshakable righteousness of the Eternal, who can do no evil, tell no falsehood, commit no injustice.

He changes not; and in this we can rest, secure that He will right every wrong and deal fairly with every creature.

But His judgments—the ways and means by which the Eternal Will is now working in conjunction or in conflict with human will—seem to us as changeful and mysterious as the flowing tides and currents of the ocean and all the secrets they cover.

They are unsearchable; at times they seem cruel and hostile; they sweep over us like billows; they are like a flood of destruction.

Then, if our souls would escape punishment, we must look beyond the moving, changeful, incomprehensible sea of life, to the immovable mountains of divine righteousness—the ultimate pillars of the world.

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## Beauties of Three Nations



Mme. Gabriele Théard, 20 (left), has just been elected the most beautiful belle in Paris in the annual ceremony of students. Countess de Filippi (center) won the recent beauty contest on the Italian Riviera. And she refused to go into the movies! Vera Grollt won a beauty contest in which thousands from all parts of England participated and is now starring on the stage in Paris.

## DEATH OF JOHN W. WATSON.

Native of Minersville, Pa., But Long Employed at D. & H. Shops.

John W. Watson, for about 23 years employed as machinist at the D. & H. shops in this city but for the past two years and more retired because of failing health, passed away at his home with his sister, Mrs. D. V. Rorick at 17 Park avenue, yesterday at 11:59 p.m., after a long illness, heart trouble being given as the cause of death. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The services will be conducted by Rev. N. S. Hurd of the River Street Baptist church, a friend of the deceased, and the interment will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Born at Minersville, Pa., on May 18, 1853, he was the son of the late Peter Watson and he spent some years in that section. He later removed to Hudson, this state, where he was employed for a few years, coming to Oneonta about 30 years since. He was a member of the P. H. C. and of the Machinist union and had numerous friends who learn with regret of his demise.

He never married and the only near surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Rorick, with whom he made his home for the past 15 years and who has lovingly cared for him during his long illness, and Mrs. Joseph Little of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. John Graham of Hazelton, Pa.

## Death of John Rathbone.

West Davenport, May 3.—John Rathbone, a resident of this town for many years and a son of the late Lambert and Sarah Bowwick Rathbone, died at his home, near Ashland, Thursday morning following a week's illness with pneumonia. The funeral service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church here Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. G. W. Thompson officiating, and burial will be in the cemetery here. Mr. Rathbone is survived by his wife, who was Miss May Gregory of Stamford, and by seven children, six sons and one daughter, also one brother, Oliver Rathbone, of East Meredith, and one sister, Mrs. Fanny Jenks, of Delhi. To them will be extended the sympathy of many friends.

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## Personal

Mrs. J. V. Quail of South Side was guest Friday of friends in Worcester.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and son, Donald J., spent Thursday with Mr. Johnson at Albany.

Justice A. L. Kellogg returned last evening from a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. A. G. Russell is in New York for a week on business and to visit her son, Kenneth Russell.

E. T. Thompson of Delhi was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Miss Loretta Brown of this city are spending a day or two with friends in Troy.

George L. Dickson arrived in Oneonta last evening from Syracuse university to spend the weekend at his home.

T. S. Jones of 19 Hill place left Thursday morning for Ravenna, Ohio, where he will remain at the home of his father for some time.

Mrs. Frank Fish of South Side was called to Delanson yesterday by tidings of the serious illness of her brother, James Zenger.

Mrs. L. B. Eckerson and daughter, Thelma, and son, Gerald, leave for Rochester this morning, called by the illness of an aunt of Mrs. Eckerson.

Mrs. Catharine Shaffer, who is studying design in New York city, arrived last evening to spend the summer vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Ruth Schoolcraft, who for several days had been a guest of Mrs. Ralph Kinne, 167 Elm street, left yesterday morning for her home in Schodack.

Miss Emma B. Matteson, whom the death of her mother, Mrs. Silas S. Matteson, brought this week to Oneonta, left last evening for Cleveland, Ohio, to resume her duties as instructor in the Western Reserve college.

Miss Marie Goulett, executive secretary to the Otsego County Tuberculosis and Public Health association, left yesterday afternoon for New York city, where she will attend a state conference to be held at Hotel Biltmore.

Mrs. Anna Barnum of Niagara Falls arrived in Oneonta last Friday for the purpose of being with her son, Frank, of this city, who on Monday underwent a serious surgical operation for abdominal abscess at the Fox Memorial hospital. At last reports his condition, though serious, was as satisfactory as could be expected. His sister, Mrs. H. D. Norton of MacDonnell, W. Va., arrived in Oneonta last evening to be with him.

## Mackey-Bennett Wedding.

Harry Mackey and Miss Nellie Bennett, both of this city, were married Tuesday, May 1, at the Baptist parsonage in Susquehanna, Pa., by Rev. C. C. Walker. Bride and groom were unattended. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mackey will be at home at 1 Spring street, this city.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mackey of New Lisbon, is a foreman in the D. & H. shop in this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of 411 Main street, and until recently had been employed in the accounting department of the Otsego and Delaware Telephone company. Many friends will extend congratulations and best wishes.

## Attended Diocesan Convention.

Rev. L. Curtis Denney and Lee D. VanWert have returned from Albany where they represented St. James' Episcopal church at the sessions of the diocesan convention. Mr. VanWert also attended the meetings of the Board of Missions as a lay delegate from the Archdeaconry of Susquehanna. Rev. E. E. Hutchinson of Morris is the clerical delegate on this board and Rev. Yale Lyon of Unadilla was the archdeacon representative.

## Bracket Lamps Wanted.

Generous has been the response to the call for donations for furnishing the Children's home being established on the Hyde estate at Cooperstown. There is, however, need for a half dozen bracket lamps and any persons having them which they would give to the home are requested to phone 1922-W.

## Births.

Born: Thursday morning, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. VanBuren, 25 Clinton street, a nine-pound son, Landin Irving VanBuren.

Born: on May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kaufman of 42 Linden avenue, a seven pound, three-fourth-pound daughter, Catherine Louise.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers they sent us at our time of sorrow.

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A representative from Beloit's Hotel Club of Oneonta will be at Hotel Post, Chenango, N. Y., Friday, May 10th, with a complete line of millinery for ladies and children. Prices from \$2.00 to \$40.00. Also flowers, feathers, ribbons and novelty hat trimmings. advt 21

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## COURT REVERSES DECREE

Appellate Division Decides That Will of Margot Crouse be Probated.

The appellate division of the supreme court, sitting Wednesday at Albany, reversed the decision of former Surrogate Huntington in the matter of the will of the late Margaret Crouse of Belvidere Springs, and directed that the document be admitted to probate. All concurred except Justice Kline, who agreed in the reversal, but voted for a new trial.

Miss Crouse had an estate of \$12,000, real and personal. She was taken in February, 1921, and went to a hospital in Utica for treatment. After her death, which was on February 15 of that year, her will, among other documents, was found among her possessions, and by it an annuity of \$250 per annum was directed to be paid to John Passer, an old employee of the family. After his death it was directed that the residue of the estate go to the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, the only relative whom she did not ignore being a cousin, George Crouse Cook, of New York.

When the envelope containing the will was opened it was found that the signature of the testator had been cut out of the document, nevertheless it was offered for probate.

The surrogate held that the testatrix had cut out the signature for the purpose of making the will valid, but the appellate division holds the opposite view and believes that it was cut out by some one else, apparently after her death.

The case was argued by Senator William P. Byrne for the appellants.

William Nathan P. Willis for the heirs at law, Menzo Crouse, who is an uncle of the testatrix and is over 90 years old.

Death of Charles R. McDonald.

D. M. May 3.—Charles R. McDonald, a well known and highly respected farmer of Elk Creek, died at his home Wednesday, May 2, of gangrene developing from strangulated hernia. He was 74 years of age. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Flint, died some years ago. He is survived by two sons, William, who lives on the homestead, and Clarke, of West Davenport, and one daughter, Miss Sarah, who lives at home; also one brother, John T. McDonald of Elk Creek, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Giffers, residing near Albany.

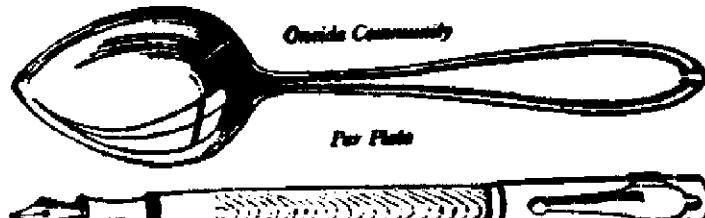
The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from his late home, conducted by Rev. W. C. Robinson, D. D. Interment will be made in the Ouleout Valley cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Willis Figary.

The funeral of Mrs. Willis Figary of Treadwell, notice of whose death at the Parshall hospital in this city Wednesday evening appeared in The Star of yesterday, will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. from the home in Treadwell. Rev. Forrest Edwards of the Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ouleout Valley cemetery.

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### SLEW WOMAN WITH MATTOCK

Only Person Who Knew Truth Gets Religion and After 30 Years of Silence Tells the Story of Crime.

Raleigh, N.C.—If old John Shepherd's boy hadn't slapped three teeth out of old Ves Wingler's daughter's mouth, and if old John Shepherd hadn't got religion at the hands of a wandering mountain evangelist, old man Wingler might have rounded out his allotted three-score years and ten with his second wife and their numerous children in his cabin on the banks of Reddy's creek, high up in the Blue Ridge, and the old theory that slaying will out would have stood discredited.

Or if old Ves Wingler had been a little more discreet in his use of a grubbing hoe 30 years ago, it would not have come to pass that, now in his eighty-first year, he finds himself grasping a mattock provided by the North Carolina state prison with the certainty that as soon as he wears it out on the roads of the state another will be provided for him.

If old man Wingler had been content with the buxom, easy-going and altogether serviceable wife of his youth, it wouldn't have mattered whether his daughter lost her teeth at the hands of a somewhat primitive autor, and old man Shepherd could have had all the pangs of newly acquired r'eson his soul craved, with no trouble to anybody.

#### Tired of His Wife.

But it didn't happen that way. Wingler got tired of his wife two years and seven days after he brought her to his one-room log cabin. He took his mattock in hand and crushed her skull with it. There was nobody there to see it save their five-months-old daughter, and the nearest neighbor lived a mile down the creek. They heard the wife screaming.

The time between the suppression of the dying wife's screams and the arrival of the first of the contingent of neighbors was employed by Wingler in deep meditation on means of explaining that his wife had suffered an accident, and that he had taken none but a husbandly part in the event. He put on the habiliments of one fitted on his voice in heartbroken lamentation, and stirred his imagination with his fears.

First came the people of his own blood, his mother, and a regiment of sisters, who lived nearest the little cabin. Entering the room, they beheld the young wife lying on the floor, with her head toward the fire-place.

#### Accused of Killing.

"Yes, you killed her," charged his mother.

"I know it, but tell 'em that she fell out of the loft and hit her head on the pot on the hearth there," pleaded Ves.

"There's no place in the loft where she could have fallen out," observed the canny mountain woman.

"Well, make one," pleaded the distressed husband.

Wingler turned toward the door to see John Shepherd standing there, hesitating between a grin at what he had overheard and blanched horror at what he saw lying on the bed. The two men stared at each other. Shepherd was a powerful man. Shepherd was a man of lesser caliber, and he quailed before the terrible look that he had seen in the eyes of the master of the cabin. Wingler crossed over toward him.

"I—killed—her," he said, slowly, "but—if—you—breathe a word of it, I—will—kill—you."

#### Framing the Defense.

That was all that was ever said between them. Shepherd watched the mother and sisters open a hole in the low ceiling over the hearth, widen it big enough for a heavy woman to fall through, and then turn to minister to the stricken wife. Other neighbors came and looked on curiously, through the night the mother and sisters of the husband watched the ebbing tide of life drift out. Dawn and death entered the cabin hand-in-hand, and the neighbors prepared the body for burial.

But dawn brought Wingler almost to the disaster that he afterward staved off for 30 years. Sudden and bloody death is not unusual in the mountains of North Carolina, where men's passions run without restraint, but here was a woman dead. It was unusual, and the thoughts that flashed to the mind of the man's mother were reflected in the minds of everybody. Coming by ones and twos from their far caves in the mountains, to watch beside the woman, a dozen women gathered there. And women are naturally more obstinate than men. One had seen the marks of a stroke on the ground, a fatal bruising to the low steps, the print of a bloody hand on either side of the mattock. These things they told their husbands.

#### A Jury of Men.

It was 17 miles across the hills, and no roads were built to the county seat, but the women came. He assembled a jury, but only the men responded. Testifying before Justice was not the part for women to play in the recent settlement thereabout, so only the men came out of the woods, and John Shepherd was there, under the protecting eye of Ves, and Ves' son, John, who was a lawyer.

The jury definitely took his word

### Wants to Call Again Despite Court Order

After a divorce decree sought by his wife, Mary, forty-seven years old, had been denied James B. Ritton, native of Steubenville, O., protested a court order prohibiting him from calling at his wife's home and informed the court that he was trying to regain his wife's affections.

The court held, however, that the wife must do all the courting in the future. James must stay at home.

who wanted him for the killing of his wife 30 years before. Some time later he returned to the state and was taken into custody, tried, convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 20 years at hard labor in the state prison. The Supreme court in one of the most remarkable opinions on record, denied him a new trial.

In vain did attorneys for the defendant hammer on the theory of vengeance, stirred by the prosecution of young Shepherd. In vain they accused witnesses of a conspiracy against him and brought impeachment against the character of every one of them. The jury stood adjourned, not because they believed John Shepherd, but because they believed the women.

Times have changed. Thirty years ago a woman felt that she could afford to be ugly and maintain her self-respect. Every one of them brought through the years a vivid picture of what she had seen. They acted to tell it, and they made a story for it, and since there was no doctor there to look at her wound, the secret was that she fell out of the loft and was killed accidentally.

Back home with their wives, the men had fresh suspicion planted in their minds, and ten days later they went 17 miles and got a doctor. They examined the body and made a casual examination. But wonders did after nine days, even in the mountains, and they were not impressed by the doctor, anyhow. The body had mortified, and they were glad enough to put it back in the ground and forget about it.

#### Happiness Unmarried.

After what less simple folk would call an indecent short length of time, Ves Wingler married again. His second wife was fifteen years his junior. They lived prosperously and had many children. The cabin rotted down, and they moved into a more dignified dwelling place. Apparently the spectre of the 11-year-old girl never returned to trouble the husband. Ves Wingler was happy.

Twenty-nine years he lived the life of the average mountaineer. He was at times accused of making liquor without sanction of the law. He drank and brayed and gambled, now in company of John Shepherd and now without him. So far as the evidence went at the trial, the death of his wife was never mentioned between them. Ves Wingler closed the book and dared anybody to open it.

Their families maintained amiable relations. The sons of Shepherd courted the daughters of Wingler, even down to the younger strata of the two families.

#### Evangelist Comes.

With the opening of spring there came into the fastnesses of the Blue Ridge a migrant evangelist. He preached a simple doctrine of hell fire and damnation. He pictured the terrors of eternal fire that burned for all who forsake not their sins, their brawlings and their gambling and destruction for all who repented not and confessed not their sins. Shepherd harkened unto the preacher and confessed his own sins.

Then on a warm spring evening when a young Shepherd was calling on one of the daughters of the house of Wingler, the youngest daughter, the ardent swain from the house of Shepherd, liked by her continued indifference, slapped her teeth, three of them, completely out of her mouth. She went bawling to Wingler and the son of Shepherd was banished with threats.

Next morning, Wingler repaired to the magistrate and issued a warrant charging Shepherd with assault and battery on the person of his daughter. The boy fled the state, and there was war between the houses of Wingler and Shepherd. Wingler made threats and Shepherd hinted darkly that Wingler had better be careful. But he was not careful.

#### Convicted of Crime.

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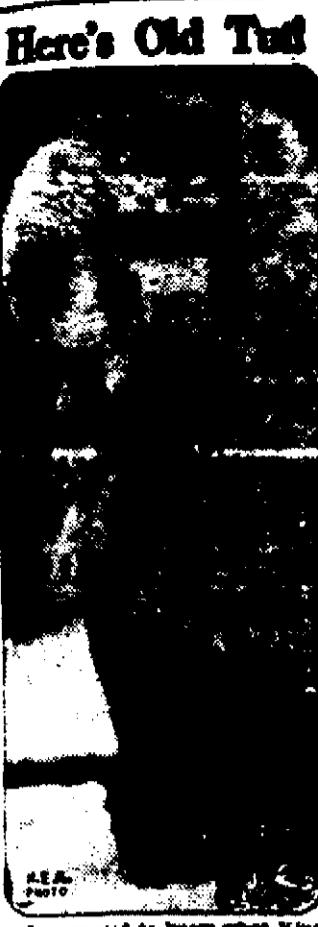
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You wanted to know what King Tutankhamen looked like? How that? At any rate, they've named this baboon in the London Zoo King Tut.

### Hospital Hunts Heirs of Baby Born in 1823

New York.—Boy, page the Martin family! The New York Nursery and Child's hospital, 161 West Sixty-first street, desires to communicate with the descendants, if any, of the first child born at its ancestor institution, the New York Asylum for Lying-In Women. Hospital officials do not know the name, sex or age of the infant, the records merely showing it was born to Mrs. Catherine Martin, wife of John G. Martin, a weaver, on or about November 21, 1823.

The progeny sought in an "Information Wanted" advertisement are wanted to take part in the hospital's centennial celebration April 29. The oldest living person born at the lying-in asylum is wanted to speak then.

#### Eskimo Houses

The dwellings of the Eskimos are of two kinds. In summer they live in tents, or tipis, made of sealskin. In winter they live in igloos. Some are built of stone, chinked and covered with moss and banked with snow. Some are made of wood, and some are made of blocks of hard-packed snow.

#### Grouchiness Defined.

The word grouch, meaning grumbler, discontent, dates from 1400. It is derived from the French *groux*, meaning a crossbow bolt, and refers to its origin, but it is supposed to be a combination of growl and speech. Certainly the man with a grouch begins almost every speech with a growl.

#### Pies for Co-operation.

If more men would try to break their own records and fewer to get ahead of the other fellow, there would result that kind of competition which would spell progress in capital letters. In the end very little is gained by downing somebody else.—Exchange.

#### Superfluous, as It Were.

"You can't imagine, my dear," said one maid to another, "the number of young men who paid attention to me in the dance." "But that's quite useless, my dear," responded her friend, "when you have already imagined them yourself."

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### 'SOME' MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD

Specimen Found in Limestone of the Triassic Period Amazes Scientists.

#### THEY CALL IT "NATURE FAKE"

Catching is Perfect, but Men Didn't Exist When It Was Made, Professors Assert—Found in Nevada by Prospector.

New York.—What appears to be the petrified sole of a carefully made shoe has been submitted by John T. Reid, a mining engineer of Lovelock, Nev., to Dr. James F. Kemp, professor of geology at Columbia university, and to Dr. William D. Matthew, paleontologist of the American Museum of Natural History.

If it is what it looks like, it is proof that human beings were walking about in shoes of finer workmanship than are made today on this continent between 10 million and 200 million years ago. The seeming fossil was found in blue limestone of the Triassic period on a summit in the southern extremity of the Humboldt mountain range in Nevada.

Both Dr. Matthew and Dr. Kemp said that the object was the most surprising imitation by nature of the workmanship of man which had ever come to their attention, but that it was absolutely impossible that it could be a genuine fossil because the evidence was overwhelming that the career of human beings on earth was not over half a million years, whereas the Triassic rock of which the neatly sculptured sole is made is so ancient.

Show Lines of Stitches.

It would fit nicely a boy of ten or twelve years. The edges are as smooth as if freshly cut. But the surprising part of it is what seems to be a double line of stitches, one near the outside edge of the sole and the other about a third of an inch inside the first. The "leather" is thicker inside the inner welting and appears to be slightly bevelled, so that at the margin, half an inch wide, which runs outside, the sole is something like an eighth of an inch thick.

The symmetry is maintained perfectly throughout. The perfect lines pursued by the welting and the appearance of hundreds of minute holes through which the sole was sewed to the shoe are the things which make the object such an extraordinary freak in the eyes of the scientists who examined it.

Under a strong glass, Mr. Reid found that the tiny holes appeared with such exact regularity that it set at naught the laws of probability to believe that the thing was anything except the manufacture of man. The edges are rounded off smoothly as if it were freshly cut leather from the hands of an expert cobbler. The heel and part of the sole appear, the toe end being missing.

"It is not extraordinary," said Professor Kemp, "to find natural imitations of bones or man's handiwork. They turn up frequently. But this is by far the most perfect thing of the kind that I have ever seen."

"On the other hand, I have no hesitation in saying that it is not a fossil but an accident. If it were a fossil, it would probably be 10,000,000 years old or older, because it appears to come from a Triassic formation. Man did not exist that long ago."

Found by Prospector.

Mr. Reid said that the object was found by Albert Knapp, a prospector, whose attention was immediately arrested by the striking resemblance to a cobbler's work. The appearance is aided by the fact that the color is that of leather, which is due, according to Dr. Matthew, to iron sulphide present in the alleged fossil, but not in the rock on which it is mounted.

"The two scientists that I have talked to simply take their stand that the Darwinian theory is so completely proved that man could not have possibly existed during the Triassic period, that only lower forms of life then 'existed,'" said Mr. Reid, "and they say that no amount of evidence that this was a genuine fossil shoe would convince them that it was such, although they admit that the resemblance to the sole of a shoe is exact and extends to so many particulars."

"Under a glass, it is perfectly plain that the leather was first perforated by a fine performing machine before it was sewed. They call it an arctical construction. But they admitted that they would not consider any evidence of the genuineness of the fossil because they were so wedded to a theory which would make it impossible."

"It is the most perfect piece of natural mimicry that I have seen," said Dr. Matthew. "But that is all. It is not the work of man. Man has not been in existence much more than 300,000 years or so on earth, and it is not believed that man has existed on this continent for more than 20,000 years. That is, of course, only an approximate guess. The Triassic formation in which this appears to have been found might have been 300,000,000 years old. Such fossils are made every now and then, though I have never seen anything so extraordinary as this before. A man recently found, for instance, what he thought to be a fossilized human eye of great antiquity. It bore a very strong resemblance to an eye, but of course was an such thing."

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Marriage of Plain Venus and Ugly Hercules Bought.

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"My object," wrote Mme. Geoffroy, "is to join in marriage a plain Venus and an ugly Hercules, who will procreate healthy, strong children, to the greater glory of France."

#### A Super-Universe.

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In making public the report the post master general also declared the Post Office department intended "to move in the most vigorous and persistent manner possible for the enforcement of both the criminal law and the fraud order statutes against the fraudulent use of the mails."

"More than \$100,000,000 is the estimate placed by post office inspectors upon the amount of money filched from the public during the last five years by oil stock promoters operating in the state of Texas," the report to Mr. New says. "This statement challenges the attention of the country and demands speedy and certain action. Post office inspectors also report that companies and syndicates have been organized, run their course, and passed away by hundreds during these five years, leaving approximately a half million stockholders scattered throughout the United States."

"No doubt some of these companies were started by men who hoped to

make a fortune from oil production, but in practically every case the promoters laid their plans to profit from the stock selling regardless of the result of field operations. Goldens was it that a promoter invested any money of his own."

"Almost all the promoters concern operate as common law trusts. Over such organizations the Texas state statutes provide no supervision whatever."

#### Knowledge the Keynote.

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## WARD'S SIDE WINS LEGAL ARGUMENT

### FIVE DAY STAY GRANTED TO ORDER OF JUSTICE STALEY FOR DELIVERY OF CABLEGRAMS TO STATE

Albany, May 3.—Attorney General Carl Sherman, investigating the state the circumstances surrounding the promotion of the breeding of cattle, the death of Clarence Peters of New Haven, swine, poultry, horses and cattle, Mass., at the hands of Walter another domestic animals. Twenty-six Wad of New Rochelle, lost May 1 in society received the limit of \$1,000, Westchester county, suffered another and the balance is divided in proportionate yesterday in the struggle to the amount paid in premiums for possession of the Ward "blackmail" cablegrams. The appellate division after a two-day hearing granted attorneys for Ward and the Western Union Telegraph company a five-day stay from an order of Supreme Court Justice Ella J. Staley directing them to turn the cablegrams over to the state tomorrow.

The cablegrams, sought by the state as evidence of a blackmail plot that may have an important bearing on the slaying, are in the possession of the telegraph company, and pursuant to the stay granted today, may be withheld until next Tuesday when the case will again come before the appellate division, this time in formal appeal from the Staley decision.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected on Tuesday evening, May 1, for Oneonta school district No. 7, on South Side:

Trustee—Mrs. Marshall Scott; Collector—Mrs. J. W. Orr; District Clerk—J. W. Orr.

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J. W. Sheldon received Tuesday evening a fresh consignment of fine looking chuck and draft horses. They will be for sale or exchange at his stable, 368½ Main street. advt. 21.

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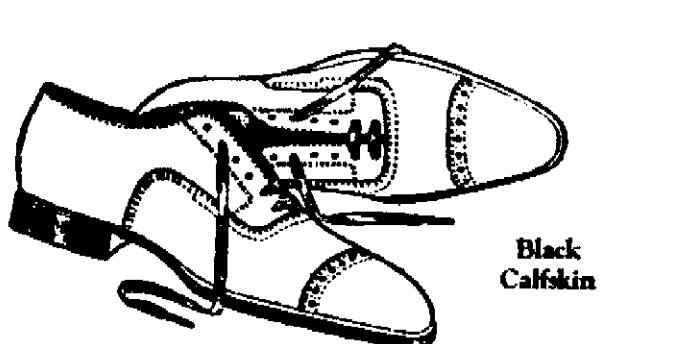
Alfred Sutliff Real Estate agency, 112 Main street, Oneonta. advt. 31.

**Members of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers union, commencing May 1, will work 44 hours a week and take a half holiday Saturday afternoon.**

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### COURT CALENDAR FOR MAY

Party Cases Listed, Four Preferred, Third Six Tried by Jury and Ten Tried by Court.

The calendar of the May term of court, sitting at Cooperstown, Justice Almon E. Kellogg presiding, has just been issued. In it are exactly fifty cases listed, four of them being preferred, thirty-nine others to be tried by jury and ten by court.

The first case on the calendar was that of Mary Kenney Yates against Franklin Yates, an action for divorce. This action was begun after certain revelations were made in connection with the trial of the Yates' son, John. The sole defendant, Yates, after the conclusion by him of Trooper Matthew Morris on Saturday last, of course automatically removed the action from the calendar.

Among the actions noted for trial by either plaintiff or defendant are many proceeding out of automobile accidents. Among them are Howard J. Sleath vs. Eliza Troy, Charles A. Peckett and Eliza Peckett vs. John P. Souther and Thomas Conlon, both for damages as the result of an accident opposite the U. A. Murdoch property at East Oneonta on June 27, 1922, in which it is alleged that the car of plaintiffs was crowded too far to the side of the road and so overturned, and the four Grovering cases, wherein Marion L. Whitmarsh, George L. Clark and Leon A. Clark, respectively, and Ruth B. Lull are plaintiffs, the case growing out of the same set of facts has already been tried and a verdict of \$3,500 rendered for the plaintiff, Helen A. Clark. This case is on appeal and though the others are noticed for trial by the plaintiff's attorney, it is not certain that any of them will be tried until decision has been reached on the case appealed.

Another case of local interest is that of Vincent Fullen vs. Dennis A. Haggerty and Elmer E. Green, damage for negligence, in which the plaintiff sustained a fractured leg in September last through collision of defendant's traction engine with the motorcycle of Fuller.

The cases of Fred E. Southworth and Frank M. Tyson vs. the John Wildi Incorporated Mill company, the former for trespass and the latter on contract, both Unadilla cases, are on the calendar.

Two cases of Jennie M. Coats vs. the United Presbyterian congregation of Oneonta, one for damages and the other for tort, are noticed for trial. These cases grow out of the ejection of the plaintiff from the church parsonage, formerly occupied by her as a boarding house. The sum asked in the damage case is \$1,200 and in the tort case \$26,550. A third case by Mrs. Coats against Stephen Klundall, who removed the property of the plaintiff from the building is for \$5,000 damages.

A case in which the Delaware and Hudson company is defendant is that of James H. Henderson, who sues for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained last February as the U. & D. crossing in this city, where his car was struck by a train of the defendant company.

Still another case of interest is that of Welch B. Justice vs. Karen Curcio of Blenheim Springs. This is a suit for damages, action or contract for the purchase of a hotel during the past year which has attracted much attention.

### JUST HOW IT IS DONE

#### Oneonta Elks Privileged to Witness Interesting Demonstration

The exhibition of the telephone demonstration switchboard, already given twice successfully in the city, was repeated at a regular meeting of the Oneonta Lodge of Elks Wednesday evening and again was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The Elks found the demonstration not only instructive but intensely interesting as well. What goes on in a telephone exchange is more or less of a mystery to the majority of subscribers and to clear away this mystery and show people exactly how their calls are handled was the idea of H. W. Fluhiger, general manager of the Otego and Delaware Telephone company, in contracting with the mountain switchboard and arranging for its demonstration.

Mrs. Clinton A. Tavel and Mrs. Codine acted as the operators at the demonstration. Their explanation of the intricacies of an exchange was interesting and perfectly intelligible to the uninitiated. They were assisted by Bert Smith and Wilson B. Stare. The impersonating subscribers demonstrated both the right and the wrong way of giving and answering calls.

Prior to the demonstration an interesting program of entertainment was presented. Two sets of motion pictures were shown, through the courtesy of V. M. C. A. Secretary A. G. Laune, both depicting scenes in the telephone equipment factory of the Western Electric company and the other a dramatization of the life of a telephone operator. The film comedies, names of which were W. H. Tracy, J. J. Gleason, Eddie Lang, Eddie Rich and Bert Smith, sing several exciting numbers in a polka style and Leo Silverstein, the minstrel, presented his famous character sketches, including the telephone.

The top place in the entertainment program at the Main Street Elks Club was given to the girls of the local high school, who presented a musical program consisting of solo singing, duets, and a group number.

### Apt Expression

In a recent story occurs the phrase: "The living room family leaped through the door to greet us." Living seems to be the correct word, in the circus sense.

### Salt From Palestine

Preparations are being made to obtain salt from the sea on a large scale at Ascalon, about ten miles south of Haifa, in Palestine—so said the American.

### A Tooter

"A man doesn't go to a funeral," said Uncle Ebenezer, "unless he's been invited." Death can work no better than that.—Washington Star.

### It Has Been Observed

Interest in African sports that interest pretty prettily.—Duluth Herald.

The fact—The Negroes are a great race, but they are not yet a great nation.—John M. Clegg, of Atlanta, Ga.

### A FEW SMILES

"A man may be foolish, even though his heart is in the right place." "Yes," replied Senator Sheldon, "but what's the use of having your heart in the right place if your brain's all wrong?"—(Washington Star.)

"Yes," said the bankrupt, "I lost my fortune because I had a bad idea." "How noble! And what was your idea?"

"A bigger fortune than I had!"—(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

"Nah, I don't believe in a smile induced from animals we have."

"I can't say about that, but I do seem to have a dog's joy all right." (Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

"Did you follow my advice of counting until you want to sleep?"

"Yes, I counted to 20,000." "And then you went to sleep?"

"No, I'm still awake." (Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

"Say, nothing big good of the dead?" and the philosopher.

"Well," agreed the practical person, "No use glamming a man who can't entertain you with an argument." (Milwaukee Tribune.)

"A pretty rail?"

"Handsome as handsome does declare the corner druggist. 'She doesn't know her beauty sleep at my store,'"—(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

### NOT ABUSING CHILDREN

Mrs. Harris Chandler Denies Charges of Former Husband, Roy Comstock.

The Star of Friday last contained a press dispatch from Scranton relating to an action brought by Roy E. Comstock of Fulton to secure custody of his three children whom he stated were now living with their mother, Mrs. Harris Chandler, at 7 Chestnut Avenue, this city. Comstock claimed that the mother and her husband were abusing and threatening the children. The mother divorced Comstock three years ago and is now remarried.

When seen by a Star representative yesterday Mrs. Chandler denied the allegations of Comstock and stated that the children had received the best of care and attention. Two of the children, a boy, aged 10 years and a seven year old girl, are now with the father in Fulton. Mrs. Chandler stated that Comstock's brother, Oliver Comstock, wished the children to visit him and that she let them go. The brother turned the children over to their father, Mrs. Chandler said. The other child, a five year old girl, is with the mother here. The Chandler home is neat and well kept and the mother does not send like the kind of a mother who would abuse her children.

A firm of lawyers in Herkimer is defending Mrs. Chandler in Comstock's action to secure custody of the children.

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